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| REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING | 01/01/12 MM/DD/YY | AND ENDING | 12/31/12 MM/DD/YY |
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| A. REGI | STRANT IDENTIF | ICATION | |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Cape Fear Securities, Inc. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS | SINESS: (Do not use P | | FIRM I.D. NO. |
| 822 Ancient Court, 2 nd Floor | (No. and Street) | | |
| Fayetteville | NC | | 28312 |
| (City) | (State) | | Zip Code) |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PROBLEM Sumrall B. ACCO | OUNTANT IDENTIF | (91) (Area | 0) 850-7177 Code – Telephone Number) |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT OR Rubio CPA, PC | whose opinion is contain | ned in the Report* | |
| | ndividual, state last, first, n | niddle name) | |
| 900 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 1100 | • | Georgia | 30339 |
| (Address) | (City) | (State) | (Zip Code) |
| CHECK ONE: Certified Public Accountant Public Accountant Accountant not resident in Uni | ted States or any of it | s possessions. | |
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

| I, | Com | n Sumrall | , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my |
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| knov | vledge an | nd belief the accompanying f | inancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of |
| | Cape l | Fear Securities, Inc. | , as |
| of | | December 31 | . 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that |
| neith | ner the con | mpany nor any partner, propr | ietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account |
| class | sified sole | ely as that of a customer, exce | ept as follows: |
| | | MEL. L. L. | |
| | | NOTARY SE | |
| | | PUBLIC S | Colling Sumall Signature PRINCIPAL- CED |
| | | AND COUNTRIE | PRINCIPAL- CED |
| | 7 | Notary Public M | y commission expires 3/8/2016 |
| This | report * | * contains (check all appli | |
| · | (b) | Statement of Income (Los | ss). |
| | (d) (e) (f) (g) | Statement of Changes in Statement of Changes in I | Stockholders' Equity or Partners" or Sole Proprietors" Capital. Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors. |
| | (h) (i) (j) | Information Relating to the A Reconciliation, including | nation of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. The Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. The appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under putation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit |
| | (k) | A Reconciliation between respect to methods of con | the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with solidation. |
| | _ | An Oath or Affirmation. A copy of the SIPC Supplement | lemental Report naterial inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the |

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17z-5(e)(3).

CAPE FEAR SECURITIES, INC.
Financial Statements
For the Period Ended
December 31, 2012
With
Independent Auditor's Report

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Stockholder Cape Fear Securities, Inc.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Cape Fear Securities, Inc. which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2012 and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements that are to be filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cape Fear Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2012 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Supplemental Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Schedules I, II and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

February 20, 2013 Atlanta, Georgia

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CAPE FEAR SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS

| Cash and cash equivalents Receivable from clearing broker dealer Clearing deposit with broker dealer Other receivables Other assets Total Assets | \$ | 31,149 19,190 15,000 7,895 11,377 84,611 |
|---|----------|---|
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY | | |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ | 3,000 |
| Commissions payable | Ψ | 21,760 |
| Income taxes payable | | 3,200 |
| Total Liabilities | | 27,960 |
| STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY | | |
| Common stock, no par, 100,000 shares authorized, | | |
| 1,000 shares issued and outstanding | | _ |
| Additional paid in capital | | 43,750 |
| Retained earnings | | 12,901 |
| Total stockholder's equity | | 56,651 |
| Total Liabilities and Ctoalthaldon's Eit- | di . | 04 611 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity | <u> </u> | <u>84,611</u> |

CAPE FEAR SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

| REVENUES | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Commissions | \$ | 414,784 |
| Other revenue | | 69,193 |
| Total revenues | | 483,977 |
| GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | | |
| Commission expense | | 391,610 |
| Clearing fees | | 26,103 |
| Occupancy | | 3,600 |
| Other operating expenses | | 26,785 |
| Total expenses | | 448,098 |
| NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES | | 35,879 |
| INCOME TAXES | ale di Barrerio | (3,200) |
| NET INCOME | <u>\$</u> | 32,679 |

CAPE FEAR SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

| | | 2012 |
|--|-----------|---------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net income Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operations: | \$ | 32,679 |
| Increase in other receivables | | (4,416) |
| Increase in receivable from clearing broker dealer | | (6,456) |
| Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses | | 3,772 |
| Increase in income taxes payable | | 3,200 |
| Increase in other assets | | (1,887) |
| NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | 26,892 |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH | | 26,892 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BALANCE: Beginning period | | 4,257 |
| End of period | <u>\$</u> | 31,149 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION Interest paid | <u>\$</u> | 185 |

CAPE FEAR SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

| Balance, December 31, 2011 | \$ | 23,972 |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Net income | · | 32,679 |
| Balance, December 31, 2012 | \$ | 56,651 |

CAPE FEAR SECURITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2012

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Description of Business: Cape Fear Securities, Inc. (the "Company"), is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") that commenced business in August 2012.

The Company provides securities brokerage services to clients located throughout the United States.

The Company is a fully-disclosed, introducing broker/dealer that clears all transactions with an outside clearing agency that carries all accounts.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents:</u> The Company considers all cash and money market instruments with a maturity of ninety days or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

The Company maintains its cash and cash equivalents deposits in high credit quality financial institutions. Balances at times may exceed federally insured limits.

Income Taxes: The Company computes its income taxes under FASB Accounting Standards Codification 740. Under FASB Accounting Standards Codification 740, the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities is computed annually. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed for those differences that have tax consequences using the currently enacted tax laws and rates that apply to the periods in which they are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established, if necessary, to reduce deferred tax asset accounts that will more than likely than not be unrealized. Income tax expense is the current tax payable or refundable for the period, plus or minus the net change in the deferred tax asset and liability accounts.

The Company has adopted the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Codification 740-10, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. Under FASB ASC 740-10, the Company is required to evaluate each of its tax positions to determine if they are more likely than not to be sustained if the taxing authority examines the respective position. A tax position includes an entity's status, including its status as a pass-through entity, and the decision not to file a return. The Company has evaluated each of its tax positions and has determined that no provision or liability for income taxes is necessary.

The Company, which files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and various state jurisdictions, is no longer subject to U.S. federal income tax examination by tax authorities for years before 2009.

CAPE FEAR SECURITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2012

NOTE A — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

<u>Estimates:</u> Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements.

<u>Revenue Recognition:</u> Customers' securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis, that is not materially different than trade date basis.

<u>Date of Management's Review:</u> Subsequent event were evaluated through February 20, 2013 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C -- NET CAPITAL

The Company, as a registered broker dealer is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$44,500, which was \$39,500 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000 and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .63 to 1.0.

NOTE D – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET CREDIT RISK

The Company introduces all customer transactions in securities traded on U.S. securities markets to another firm on a fully disclosed basis. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to non-performance by customers or counter parties. The Company monitors clearance and settlement of all customer transactions on a daily basis.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with the non-performance of customers and counter parties in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to these securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair the customer's or counter party's ability to satisfy their obligations to the Company. In the event of non-performance the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at unfavorable market prices resulting in a loss to the Company. The Company does not anticipate non-performance by customers and counter parties in the above situations.

The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers or counter parties to maintain collateral in compliance with regulatory requirements, clearing broker's guidelines and industry standards. The Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each customer and counter party with which it conducts business.

CAPE FEAR SECURITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2012

NOTE E – RECEIVABLE FROM CLEARING BROKER AND CLEARANCE AGREEMENT

The Company has an agreement with a clearing broker to execute and clear, on a fully disclosed basis, customer accounts of the Company. In accordance with this agreement the Company is required to maintain a deposit in cash or securities.

The Company's clearing agreement requires that a minimum balance of \$15,000 be maintained on deposit with the clearing broker.

Amounts receivable from its clearing organization at December 31, 2012 consist of commissions receivable. The receivable is considered fully collectible at December 31, 2012 and no allowance is required.

NOTE F – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company operates from office facilities provided by a sister entity pursuant to an expense sharing agreement. Under the terms of the expense sharing agreement the Company pays occupancy cost of \$300 monthly. During 2012, \$3,600 of rent was paid under the agreement.

Financial position and results of operations would differ from the amounts in the accompanying financial statements if these related party transactions did not exist.

NOTE G - INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes is summarized as follows:

| Current income tax expense | \$ | 7,200 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Deferred income tax (benefit) | | (4,000) |
| Income tax expense | <u>\$</u> | 3,200 |

The current income tax expense represents U.S. federal and state income taxes, currently payable.

The company's income tax expense differs from the amounts computed by applying the combined federal and state income tax rates to earnings before income taxes due to realization of a net loss carryover for approximately \$22,000.

Deferred tax effects after considering the net operating loss are insignificant.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE I CAPE FEAR SECURITIES, INC.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ACT OF 1934 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

NET CAPITAL:

| Total members' equity | \$ 56,651 | | |
|---|------------------|--|--|
| Less nonallowable assets: Other assets | (11,377) | | |
| Trails receivable, net of related commissions payable | <u>(774</u>) | | |
| Net capital before haircuts | 44,500 | | |
| Less haircuts | | | |
| Net capital | 44,500 | | |
| Minimum net capital required | 5,000 | | |
| Excess net capital | <u>\$ 39,500</u> | | |
| Aggregate indebtedness | <u>\$ 27,960</u> | | |
| Net capital based on aggregate indebtedness | <u>\$ 1,864</u> | | |
| Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital | <u>63%</u> | | |
| RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL INCLUDED IN PART IIA OF FORM X-17A-5 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 | | | |
| Net capital as reported in Part A of Form X-17a-5 | \$ 45,271 | | |
| To record non-allowable commissions receivable | (774) | | |
| Rounding | 3 | | |
| Net capital as reported above | <u>\$ 44,500</u> | | |

CAPE FEAR SECURITIES, INC.

SCHEDULE II COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the rule.

SCHEDULE III
INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the rule.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5

To the Stockholder Cape Fear Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Cape Fear Securities, Inc., for the period ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered its internal control structure over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by Cape Fear Securities, Inc., that we considered relevant to the objective stated in Rule 17a-5(g). We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedure for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company related to the following: (1) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13; (2) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures as described in the second paragraph of this report were adequate at December 31, 2012 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of the Company to achieve all the division of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal accounting control, and that alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

February 20, 2013 Atlanta, Georgia

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